

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideyuki KAWAI et al.

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For: MICROCAPSULE AND ITS USES

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.